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Are Comfortable and  
Wear Well.  
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### Local and General

Mr. A. Batt, of Cranbrook, B.C.,  
is the new Provincial Policeman in  
town. He arrived here on Tuesday  
morning. His office for the present  
is at the Fire Hall, Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCrory and  
Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Calgary,  
visited Crossfield on Sunday last,  
being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
McCrory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan,  
who have been on an extended visit  
down east, arrived back in town  
last week end.

Some little excitement was caused  
in town at the beginning of the week  
when it was known that a detective  
was looking up several persons who  
were suspected of acting contrary to  
the Liquor Act. More will be heard  
of this later.

Don't forget the special effort the  
Red Cross Society are making on the  
16th March to raise much needed  
funds to continue their good work.

There will be a Convention of the  
Women's Institutes at the Pallister  
Hotel, Calgary, next Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, March 14th,  
15th and 16th. Several ladies of  
high standing in the social problems of  
rural life will address the meetings.  
Mrs. Borlick is the delegate  
appointed to represent the Crossfield  
Institute. The officers will be glad  
to see as many members from the  
Crossfield Institute as can make it  
convenient to attend.

Wanted—Farm Listings, for  
Sale or Rent, at once.

C. Hultgren.

Mr. J. Cavander was a visitor to  
Crossfield on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been on a  
visit to friends at Calgary, returned  
on Monday afternoon last.

Church of the Ascension.—There  
will be service on the 3rd Sunday in  
Lent, March 11th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion  
and Sermon 11 a.m.

Mrs. H. Law and children of Cal-  
gary, are visiting their parents Mr.  
and Mrs. W. Fenwick.

The present very mild weather is  
bringing the spring work along very  
nearly.

The meeting held on Tuesday  
afternoon with the object of forming a  
Unit of the Reserve Militia was a  
decided success. Mr. McLean briefly  
introduced Major R. A. Darker, of  
Calgary, who in his address explained  
the objects and aims of the Reserve  
Militia as fully as time would allow,  
and at the close asked for questions  
from any who wanted further information.  
A number took advantage of the offer.  
It was decided to form a  
Unit for Crossfield and district,  
and upwards of 30 signed their names  
as being willing to join. Sergt. Major  
Desvies was appointed by ballot as  
Captain, and he will be willing to  
give information to any seeking it.

### WEDDING.

OHLHAUSEN—KONIG.  
The wedding took place at the  
Parsonage, Crossfield, on Monday,  
March 5th, between Miss Mittha  
Konig, of Aeme to Mr. Henry  
Ohlhausen, of Irvine.

Mr. John Kelm, of Aeme, and  
Mr. C. C. Meier, of Irvine, were  
present and witnessed the ceremony.

### Crockery:—

We have a fine assortment of  
Dishes that will please you.  
Either in Plain or Fancy China

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If you require anything in this  
line we have it.

**OUR TINSHOP**  
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For Sale.—One Sweep Grinder in good condition.

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Anyone with Good White Potatoes to Sell, call up U.P.A.

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quick, in wagon at Crossfield, 91c. per bush. G. Landymore.

For Sale.—Five Boar Pigs, Poland China, registered.

—Apply J. Mason.

For Sale.—One Second-hand Grain Drill, single disc.

Also Seed Wheat for Sale. A. A. Hall.

For Sale.—A 244 Egg. Cypher's Incubator, as good as new.

A bargain at \$20.00 Joseph Cressman. Phone 505.

For Sale.—One Bronze Turkey Gobbler. Jas. Miller.

Phone 1210. R. R. 1

For Sale.—One Gander \$2.50. Phone 605.

Wanted.—100 Shoats, some Young Horses, 1 and 2 years old;

also some Stock Cattle. For Sale.—Three Heavy Mares, one

Duroc Bull, rising 4 years old, pure bred. No papers.

D. J. Miller, Box 5, Phone 1204, Crossfield.

SEED OATS for Sale.—Clear of all other grain and weed seeds. High

Governor test. Delivery from Washington Alberta Land Co. Elevator

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Mills while we have them in stock. We can weigh your Hay or feed it

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Patronize your own Company.

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TURNING INTO MONEY, make up your mind quick.

We Buy and Sell Livestock on Order,

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Under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," it is required that every male between the ages of 10 and 65 years, residing in Canada, shall fill in and return a National Service Card, within ten days of the receipt thereof.

Any person who has default in the discharge of this duty is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,  
Director General,  
Ottawa, 24th February, 1917.  
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

## Farm Lands.

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The above reward will be given for information that will lead to the recovery of the above. Address

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AUCTION SALE  
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OF  
FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the Judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary, No. A. 6202, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the Post Office in the Town of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta; by Victor G. Grant, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1917, at One o'clock p.m., the following Lands and Premises:

The South East Quarter of Section 4, in Township 28, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, together with the buildings erected thereon.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserved Bid which has been fixed by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale; 15 per cent. within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable 6, 12 and 18 months from date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. All payments except the deposit to be made to the Clerk of Court.

Conditions of sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard and Goodall, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 2nd March, 1917.

W. E. HALL, (Signed)  
Clerk of the Court.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March and May, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
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CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES'  
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Selected list of Hardy Tested Varieties  
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(Established 1887)

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle tea \$2.70

Elba " " 4.15

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Work: O'Neil, 34 T bandages.

Elba, 28 " 8 M.T.

bandages, 8 trian bandages, 1 suit

pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 12

towels.

Crossfield, 34 T bandages, 5 M.T.

bandages.

Mrs. Belshaw, 7 T bandages.

McRory, 1 pair socks.

Wicks, 2 suits pyjamas.

Jessiman, 1 trian. bandages.

Woleidge, 3 M.T. " 3

T bandages.

F. R. Robinson, 1 pair socks.

Miss Daisy " 2 suits pyjamas.

Mrs. J. Laut, 2 dressing gowns.

Roedler, 1 "

Thompson, 16 T bandages.

Rudly, 9 towels.

Miss " 10 T bandages

Mrs. Horricks, 6 T bandages

J. Briggs and W.H.M. Society,

8 M.T. bandages, 1 day shirt.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Ontkes this week.

The Red Cross Society intend to hold a Market Day Bazaar, on Friday, March 16th. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a Musical Program as well.

In the Evening a Whist Drive will take place at Mrs. Stevens' and a Dance at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.00, and the Ladies please provide.

The needs are so great along this line it is hoped that everybody will turn out and help along a good cause and make this day one long to be remembered for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society are asking for donations for their Bazaar.

Anything saleable will be accepted. For particular phone Mrs. W. McRory, Pres.; or Mrs. M. Thomas, Sec. Treas.

The Committee to look after the Whist Drive consists of Mrs. and Duncan, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wick, Mr. Bray and Mr. McRory.

For the Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes, Mrs. Morrow, Mr. A. R. Thomas and Miss Halliday.

Conclusion of  
The Taking of Scarface

Together they lifted the dead man, laid him across the saddle, and bound him on securely. Then they mounted and rode off.

A mile from the fort Targo called a halt.

"We'll put him across my horse now," he said.

Wonderfully, the trapper dismounted and helped shift the gruesome burden.

"I can go it alone now, Jake. You might be able to make the line by mornin', if you try hard. It's a good thing, though, that you didn't come within reach of me. You'd find your gun挂in' in that spruce grove near Darby's."

He turned and rode slowly away.  
"Well, I'm damned!" said Jake.

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## Lodge Cards

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No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellow Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

Dr. WHILLANS, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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In 1915 about 45,000 head of feeder cattle were taken from the Winnipeg stock yards for distribution among farmers in the Western States, representing a serious loss to Western Canadian farmers.

We wish to assist in stopping this movement. Consult us before selling unfinished stock. If you must sell, let us try to find you a buyer at home and build up your own district.

S. H. BRAY, Manager, CROSSFIELD BRANCH.

Consign Your  
Live Stock  
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Phone, write or wire us before you sell or ship your live stock. We have facilities here for handling same which will prove to your advantage. We will attend to every detail—weigh, yard and feed your stock and secure for you the very highest market prices.

Hundreds of farmers and stockmen are finding it greatly to their advantage to let us sell their stock. It is natural that we secure the best prices, realizing that the success of our Company depends upon the results we obtain and the service we give.

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Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24, Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.



## The Truth About Weeds

### Freedom of Land From Weeds an Evidence of Good Farming

The following extract was sent to me a few days ago by the manager of a large meat and mutton company, with a request for a criticism on the views therein contained. Per- sonally, I thought it was not far-ther, but felt "I was not quite all right, and that its teaching could not be squared with that of recognized agri-cultural authorities."

Extract from an article by Henry Ford on "System," November, 1916: "The great trouble in business to-day is that most people are so busy with a great many things that they have not time to get a real grip of any one thing. Weeds are a very good illustration. For instance, people have thought weeds were perfectly useless. Farmers have spent time and money pulling them up, burning them up, anything to get rid of them."

"Now comes a man who has been thinking about weeds, analyzing them and experimenting. And what does he find? That weeds are the best fertilizer, and that instead of spending money to enrich his fields, it would be better to do is to plough the weeds under."

"Think of all the money spent time wasted, in destroying weeds which contain the very chemicals the farmer has been using in fertilizers; all because the farmer took it for granted that weeds were his enemy and never stopped to do a special study on them."

To the thoughtful, intelligent practical farmer this article will be quickly disposed of, but to the many who have not the faintest practical knowledge of farming. But because it contains a few half-truths it will prove somewhat attractive to certain persons who fail to disentangle the facts from the false reasoning and the altogether erroneous deductions. We may, however, consider the salient points in the argument advanced by this writer.

Weeds are plants, but plants in the same sense that we find on the farm. Like all plants that are turned under, weeds most certainly decompose and eventually return to the soil. All elements become part of the soil to feed successive plants. All farmers know this, but they do not on that account turn weeds under, that is, weeds are weeds because they are found in fields of grain, of hay and other crops, robbing the crop of soil, water, light, etc., and if not otherwise going to perish and develop, the crop. In this way weeds not only lessen the yield of the value of the produce by their presence, at times making it practically worthless. They starve and choke the crop, and in this way not only lessen the value of the product. This is how weeds injure the farmer. Hay full of thistles, and grain with numerous weed seeds are examples.

From reading the article one might suppose, that weeds occur only in the fields of grain, but when that is the case, either through neglect or an unworked summerfallow, or through not practising a rotation, the best and most plan of cultivation of the area, is by ploughing the weeds under and subsequently putting in a crop that allows a thorough rotation and stimulates the soil. There is nothing new in this; every farmer's boy ought to know this is the only course. Is by this method the weeds can be rid of, so much the better, and we can, incidentally, turn the soil in thereby improving. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts, only too often the weeds are not root stolts (as in canola grass) and seeds left alive (as with mustard) so that a year or two of cultivation of the soil in such a case will be necessary over a term of years, to rid the land of these rovers.

But when the weeds occur as is their habit, in field crops, as in grain and hay, would the writer of this article advise ploughing the growing crop, or cutting and removing the value of the weeds? No; unless the weeds were in such abundance as to absolutely ruin the crop, "the wheat and the tares must grow together until the harvest."

With "weed" crops, can, rightly, the cultivation is kept going throughout the growing season to destroy weed growth and preserve the soil moisture for the crop — and every farmer knows this is good practice.

If the article means anything it counsels growing weeds to which the land would not raise her. The science of agriculture, of farming alike pronounce such a doctrine as absolutely fallacious. There are crops that can be grown for their rich soil, as for instance, clover, but in this class we do not find "weeds" useless plants when grown as plants which during their growth do not require a large crop of its food supply — and at the harvest seriously deprecate the value of the product.

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has been said to show that such teaching as is implied is erroneous and harmful. The farmer is quite right in thinking weeds are his enemies, that they are a curse, diminish the yield of his crops, and seriously reducing the value of such, as food for either man or beast. An evidence of good farming is the lack of weeds in the field or the land from weeds. Such a condition can only result from using clean seed, a right rotation of crops and proper growing, cultivation of the soil. — Frank T. Shutt, D.Sc., Dominion Chemist.

### Special Study Planned By Grain Grower

#### General Welfare and Development of Organization Being Sought

With the Saskatchewani Grain Growers' Association, a provincial special study committee has sent out recommendations for educational work to the local section. The committee, which is taking the form of a special study of public questions before debating circuits can be formed as recommended.

The special study branch of the organization department of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is instituted to promote the study and discussion of general welfare and development of higher and broader citizenship.

Any local intending to participate in this special endeavor should appoint a special study committee with its own secretary.

To conduct, study, participate in the discussion and make recommendations for educational work and educational books, public documents and fugitive literature, supplying references for desired information and making study for any desired.

Each local is advised to provide itself with books and documents and other means used for conducting an aim also to provide funds for the prompt purchase of necessary books and other supplies in advance of need.

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### England Free of Gypsies

#### Wandering Bands Have All Been Forced to Work

The last remnants of a gypsy band, which had roamed about England for years, was rounded up by the police in Scotland recently, one man being mustered into the army and three others — "imprisoned" for petty thefts.

At South Yard, Edinburgh, they finally caught the wanderers, believe they have put an end to the gypsy business, at least for the duration of the war.

Before the conscription law became effective there were hordes of gypsies and van dwellers in England and Scotland, and all of them were now either serving with the army or doing war work.

Tricks in All Trades

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high-class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, I have not," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable piece of porcelain?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to

find 'weeds' useless plants when grown as plants which during their growth do not require a large crop of its food supply — and at the harvest seriously deprecate the value of the product.

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## Canada and the Beef Problem

### All Three Western Provinces Show Large Increases in Number of Livestock Raised

With the price of beef and other meats so high, and hitherto unprecedented, and every day increasing, stories about the future prices of meat and shoes and other articles made of leather, there may be a modicum of truth in the statement that the farmers and ranchers of Western Canada are now turning their attention to cattle and stock raising, in the belief that it would not have been possible to find such a market a few years ago.

Now modern farmers are very wide awake, especially those in the prairie provinces of Canada, and naturally as soon as he saw the prices of livestock soaring on the large market, he turned his attention to stock raising, gradually finding as he did so that by combining it with the grain production he could turn a two profits when he had had one.

According to figures given in the Census and Statistics Bulletin, is issued monthly by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics, all three of the western provinces show large increases in the number of livestock in the year previous to that year. Although there had been a slight annual increase in the years immediately preceding, the increase for four years in many districts.

There is a growing dissatisfaction among mothers in consequence. It is urged that the government should provide

more and better sugar for the manufacture of milk products.

The chief burden of the shortage is falling upon the middle classes, for

poor are being more and more supplied with commercial kitchens.

Cocoa is still coming in large quantities, but it is not allowed to be sold pure.

In Austria and Hungary the conditions are even worse, but the authorities aver that the situation is at its lowest possible level of stringency. Mysterious promises are made of important changes which are understood to mean the introduction of the supplies to be gathered in the rear.

The retreat from Verdun, accompanied by the heaviest losses in that sector since the spring, has aggravated dissatisfaction and even Hinsborough is more critical than ever.

The shortage is more rapid than ever.

There are several large flocks in the west, and the losses there have prompted the smaller farmers to start flocks.

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## Conditions Grow Worse in Germany

### Food Situation Has Reached an Acute Intensity

D. T. Corbin, the United States writer who has been giving the London Times the results ten months of observation in Germany, recently received a communication from the government reporting the condition of things as they were at the end of October.

"The German government left the neutral circles at the failure to bring about a separate peace with Russia. This was confidently looked forward to as with the fall of Verdun, Russia would have given up its alliance with France.

"Since you left Germany the food situation has reached an acute intensity, which could only be explained by a long continuation of the war.

"The keenness of the thrust into Rumania indicates the condition of the German border.

"More and more sugar is being used in the manufacture of soap, and an increasing quantity of milk for the manufacture of glycerine used for explosives. The infant death limit for the year has been exceeded.

"There is a growing dissatisfaction among mothers in consequence. It is urged that the government should provide

more and better sugar for the manufacture of milk products. The richer German mothers are suffering.

"The chief burden of the shortage is falling upon the middle classes, for poor are being more and more supplied with commercial kitchens.

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"Mysterious promises are made of important changes which are understood to mean the introduction of the supplies to be gathered in the rear.

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## France Gave Quarter of Munitions to Assist Allies

### Deprived of Resources, Brave Country Husband Man-Power and Aided Her Colleagues

France was deprived of 50 per cent of her resources in coal, 90 per cent of iron ore and 80 per cent of her iron and steel manufacturing establishments by the German invasion.

At the same time the developments proved that war multiplied her needs of resources. Official figures just furnished to the Associated Press show that crippled as she was, France maintained her remaining industries and improvised new ones so as to utilize to the maximum her remaining resources, not only employing women and children, but also over nearly a quarter of her output in arms and munitions to her allies.

France has supplied to the Belgian government 100,000 rifles and 50,000 bayonets, and to the Serbs and Rumanians great quantities of such arms and munitions as she has manufactured herself and has abandoned to those who are in a situation to employ them.

Of its own production, since the beginning of the war, France has turned over to its allies quantities that represent the following proportions:

Rifles, 30 per cent; cartridges, 22 per cent; field gun shells, 20 per cent; heavy artillery ammunition, 20 per cent; machine gun shells, 10 per cent; hand grenades, 27.1 per cent; protecting masks against suffocating gas, 10 per cent; powder, 8 per cent; other explosive shells, 10 per cent.

A French officer says that up to October 1<sup>st</sup> France had supplied Russia with more than 600,000 rifles and 300,000 bayonets, and had sent her several hundred pieces of heavy artillery, millions of projectiles for field guns, and a number of hand grenades.

French technical experts and specialists were also sent to Russia to intensify her munition production, he says. There are 20,000 of the subalterns officers and soldiers of the French army occupying important posts in Russian munition factories.

The most important French mission sent to Russia was that headed by Colonel Pyot, who transformed the Russian army into a great many establishments that had not previously worked for national defence.

Raw materials and coal have been sent in large quantities to Europe to Italy, together with a number of batteries of heavy artillery with a supply of shells to go with it. Besides keeping up the provision of projectiles for these heavy guns, France furnished Italy with a considerable number of charged 3-inch shells and engaged employ regularly several hundred thousand men daily.

Brooks, one weighing approximately 1,450 pounds, the other 1,550 pounds, are being sent to Italy daily.

The guns are then sent to the rear, where they are used for 12 to 18 months.

During the period the colt weighed 1,100 pounds, and at year old weight 1,000 pounds. The colt was fed twice the weight of eat chaff, and in addition one pound of alfalfa hay. The eat straw is also fed.

Cots up to two years of age are sheltered during the winter, and only allow to run out for an hour's exercise every day, and then to go to a stall where they are allowed to run out in the open fields during the day and stabled at night.

While there is no prospect of an increase in the interest of eat meat as a result of the increased interest displayed by the farmers of the west, the prairies of the Canadian West have shown a marked interest in the raising of all kinds of live stock, and with the farmers taking a greater interest in livestock than ever before.

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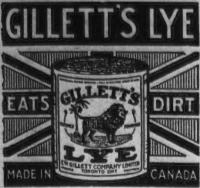
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## Boots by the Million

Northampton the Centre of a Huge War Industry

No less than \$1,625,000 worth of boots a week are being turned out by the Northamptonshire factories, who are supplying not only the British army, foot-soldiers are the main booting boots for the French army and navy, the Belgian, Serbian, and Italian armies. Many curious boots are being made in the Northampton factories. There is a thigh boot for sailors in which he can almost float; short-booted boots for Guineas; special boots for the Flying Corps; and last, but not least, mosquito boots for the soldiers fighting in tropical countries.

## WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which raze his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep up a box of Baby Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medical dealers and may be had by post from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rejected

Young Man: I asked, but I received no reply.

Parson: Prim: Then you asked amiss.

Young Man (sadly): Yes, I asked a miss.

To Asthma Sufferers—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives him life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned. It is the best remedy for asthma. It is the best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

No Change

At the age of sixteen, Alice Jones, wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alyss Jones. This delighted her parents and school. The head mistress asked her name, "Alyss Jones," she replied. "A—liss—s—e—"

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

## A Pleasant Healthy Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

## Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package

W. N. U. 1143

## Akin to the British

Interesting Conclusions Drawn From Tracing French Ancestry

Thoughtful delvers into Canadian history have drawn attention to the fact that the French akin to ourselves that we have been accustomed to suppose. Their ancestors came from Brittany and Normandy. The Bretons are Britons, the Celts, Irish, the Welsh, and the Highland Scottish. The Normans were of Scandinavian blood, and essentially identical with the Normans who scoured England and under the name of Duke conquered that part of France from which came William the Conqueror and his retainers, and even advanced into the Mediterranean as far as Sicily. It would be difficult, therefore, to say whether the early explorers and settlers among the French in the St. Lawrence and the Bourbons were typical Frenchmen—mercurial and volatile—than they were typical Britons—daring, patient, plodding and physically prolific.—Hamilton Spectator.

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

DOUGLASS &amp; CO., PROPRIETORS, LTD.

Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many miles can you go on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

A Thousand Pills.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Farne's Vegetable Pills, which are sold in action but mighty in results. They cure painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be had for the most modestly constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Hard to Say

Passenger: What makes the train run so slow?

Train Conductor: If you don't like it, get off and walk.

Passenger: I would, only I am not expected until train-time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Both Easy

It is easy to give advice.

Yours; also to refrain from taking

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THE TAKING OF  
SCARFACE

By Archie P. McKishnie

TARGO rode slowly up the long hill toward the lights of Purga showing dimly against the moonlight. At Darcy's Place he reined up and whistled softly. Inside he could hear the murmur of voices, an oath, a laugh, a snatch of tuneless song.

When the door opened he caught a glimpse of the long bar, and the smell of cigar smoke and spirits drifted in, like invitation.

His horse rubbed her slender muscles against his cheek. Targo threw one long arm across her neck and imitated the cocking of a gun with his lips. Then the man who had just stepped out came warily forward.

"Well?" he asked, lifting his head defiantly.

"Come into the shadow, Jake," said Targo.

They made their way across the road, Targo leading his horse, and halted in a copse of stunted spruce fifty yards away.

"So they put it in your hands," spoke the trapper, with a mischievous

laugh. "Seems odd, Targo, you comin' over t' arrest me, don't it?"

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The other jerked his head over his shoulder.

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Targo was silent. "I don't suppose he is within fifty miles of here," he said at length.

"He's within ten miles o' here," declared the trapper.

"What?" Targo turned and peered into the man's face. "Don't you know me to Jake," he said, sternly.

"He's within five miles o' here, Targo. He's in th' Choctaw settelin' in hidin'."

Targo stroked his horse's sleek neck thoughtfully.

"If I was sure of that," he said slowly, "if I was dead sure, I would bring him back with me, too."

"Do you know he threatens t' kill you on sight, Targo? 'Seip me, Gawk, if I didn't hear' him say that he'doller you across th' world but he'd get you some day."

Targo smiled grimly.

"He can't forget the time he tried to run things at the tradin' post, I guess," he said. "It was me give him that scar he wears, Jake."

"How does his warrant read?"

"Dead or alive."

"Then what you do is, arrest me right now, an' I'll help you get him. You can't do it alone."

Targo looked the slender man up and down. Then he laughed grimly and answered:

"That would be a mighty shrewd piece of generalship on my part wouldn't it? I take you along to help me arrest another of them hoss thieves but you come up agin' me, I see my fish, right now."

A deep dash swept the light from the trapper's face. It was light enough for Targo to note it, and he felt satisfied with his shot.

He held up his hands as Jake attempted to speak.

"I guess you'll be 'spectin' me to give you chance," he said easily. "I'll take you along, an' I'll arrest you now. I'll do that after we're through with Scar-Face."

Ten minutes later two horsemen rode silently along the trail, through the woods, toward the Choctaw settlement.

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CAR-FACE, his deep black eyes gleaming with a fiendish light, looked over the panting, disheveled form at his feet and cursed violently.

"Guess you lie," he growled.

The trapper lifted an arm displaying a locked handcuff and its mate dangling from a chain. His clothing was rent and torn. His flesh was scarred with cuts and scratches.

"I'll arrest you after you," he panted, adamently.

"He's after you, too," he panted.

"He's after me?" The outlaw clicked his yellow teeth together with a man and drew forth a wicked-looking knife.

"You bring dat Targo on me, I'll all up on you," he snarled, adamently.

"You'll have t' be on your guard," the trapper cautioned. "That injun'll shoot you on sight."

"I'll arrest him before morning," Jake said Targo, quietly.

"Gosh!" cried the other man exultingly. "But you're game, Targo, t' tackle a feller like Scar-Face alone."

"Do you know he's desperate and knows every nook in this bush, every cranny in them mountains, and that he has ten chances t' get you whar you've only one-half a chance t' get him?"

The officer nodded. "I know," he agreed.

"Then chuck it up. Let somebody else take the chance. There's not a soul along th' border but thinks a heap o' you. You're game, and there's a lot among your mounters who think a heap o' you. You're game, and there's a lot among your mounters who think a heap o' you."

"I'll get him before morning," Jake said to his feet.

"If you kin kill Targo, we're both free men," he cried.

"Here, don't speak so loud. We get him togeader," cautioned the half-breed. "Let you do de killin' 'cause you never had some nerve to kill me afore, eh?"

He chuckled giefully.

"I tell you, I fix dat schema. When I got some nerve to kill me afore, we get Targo, him. You'll never pull him outta river when me and his boat gone. I don't believe you Simmons lak you say some don-

Why you didn't tell police Targo you save him life?" he jeered.

"Well, you must think I'm a fool," cried the trapper, feigning anger. "I wish that affair could all happen ova again. I'd show you how I'd save him."

"You wipe out dat score den th' night," returned the half-breed, scowling miffed. "Come on, you an' show me de way."

The two men skulked their course through the shadowed down through the heavy timber. They gazed about and turned in and out among the trees. Coming in at length to a narrow path trampled through the forest, the trapper stopped and held up his hand. Silently they moved forward and reconnoitered.

"Everything's safe, I guess," whistled Jake. "This is what I slipped him."

"I hear him shots," returned Scar-Face. "Funny he no get you. He kin shot."

The trapper bent and picked up an object lying on the path, in the moonlight. It was his hat. There were two bullet holes in its crown. "Come that close," he said, with a shrug.

"Ugh!" sneered the half-breed. "Wait till me pull on you an' me do it purty soon, my buck. Don' you look on me lab dat o' if I do it now!" he hissed, as the trapper turned on him suddenly.

"I thought I heered a horse whinny," whistled Jake.

They listened. Sure enough, from far down the trail came the unmistakable neigh of a horse.

"Dey be more'a one," cried the half-breed suspiciously.

"Now, that's th' way ith them for horses. Targo's hoss is tryin' for her mite. I've known 'em whinny when thar was another hoss 'ithin' ten miles of 'em."

They passed on.

Suddenly the trapper stopped again. "I see his camp-fire," he whispered. The other man peered ahead.

"Yep. Now we get him," he chuckled. "We wait here a couple hours. They be sleep by den."

They sat down and the half-breed his rifle across his knees, his pipe and amulet. He smoked it speculatively. Finally he leaned toward the trapper and leered in his face.

"Give you chance me?" he said. "You take dis long knife an' go on trial for you life, eh? You cut him throat clean, both jugger off sleek no bunge, you live, eh? You cut only one jugger off, I break one your arm, one your leg, with bullet, me. You make big bunge's job altogether, you die quee. See?"

He sat back against his tree and smoked silently. Two hours later they moved forward again.

One hundred yards from the fire they got down on all fours and crawled.

"I see him," whispered the trapper.

"He's lyin' beside th' fire."

Scar-Face gazed ahead. Yes, true enough, the unsmiling comrade.

"Horn up!" he hissed, handing the trapper a knife, and pointing his rifle at him, to ward off treachery.

They crawled forward, slowly and surely, toward the recumbent figure. Down through the trees they crept, then out into the white moonlight. They were close to the fire now.

Then another form crept out from the opposite side of the trail and behind them.

"Hands up!" spoke Targo, quietly. With a snarl the half-breed turned and swung his rifle to level.

A ball shattered his wrist before he could pull the trigger. With a bound he strove to reach the timber, only to tumble, a dead, quivering heap, half in the shadow, half out.

Targo came forward and kicked the scabs into a game. Then he threw

his empty scabs from his rifle, and, going after, dragged the dead out into the open.

"Dead or alive," he murmured, looking down on the wicked set face of the man on the ground. "My little rust road well."

He whistled a lively air and beat a tattoo on his gun-stock.

Finally, he seemed to see the trapper for the first time.

"I thought you'd gone," he said slowly.

" Didn't like t' break parole," said the other with a laugh.

"I didn't know you was out on parole. I'll get the horses."

When Targo returned with the horses, the trapper was waiting.

"Put him up on mine, Targo," he said.

"He's heavy, and my horse has got most bone."